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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of  
Invention

LEADER SEQUENCES FOR USE IN PRODUCTION OF PROTEINS

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☒ The attached application, or  
☐ Application No. PCT/EP2004/052302, filed on September 24, 2004,  
☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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